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Professor Aman Wirakartakusumah is a Senior Scientist at the SEAFast Center, IPB University. He was Rector of IPB University, the premier Food and Agriculture University in Indonesia, from 1998-2002. He has also served as Vice Rector, Dean, Head of Department of Food Science and Technology and as Director of Inter-University Center for Food and Nutrition at this University.

In 2004, Professor Aman was appointed the prestigious position as the Ambassador of Indonesia to UNESCO, an UN Agency based in Paris France (2004-2008). Prior to this, he represented Indonesia as delegate to FAO-WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission in the period of 1990-1998.

Over his professional career period, he was inducted as a Fellow of International Academy of Food Science & Technology (IAFoST), Chairman of IUFoST Education Committee, and has been serving as Scientific Director of ILSI SEAR and as Senior Advisor to the ILSI SEAR-Indonesia Country Committee. He is a Senior Advisor to the Indonesian Association of Food Technologists.

Currently, He is the Immediate Past President of the International Academy of Food Science and Technology IAFoST (2020-2022), President of IUFoST (2022-2024) and member of Board of Trustee ILSI. In 2020 he has been appointed as a member of UN Scientific Group for UN Food Systems Summit 2021 while now he is the member of FAO Director General Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) from 2022-2024. In addition, beyond his research on food processing and engineering, he is now also involved in the area on sustainable food system policy, supply chain management and cultural aspects.

Professor Aman obtained his degree from IPB in 1972, his M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in Food Science/minor in Chemical Engineering from the UW-Madison, USA in 1977 and 1981, respectively.